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Atty Dkt.: 1430-93
C# M#

Group Art Unit: 1816

Examiner: Eisenschenk, C.

Date: October 5, 1998

Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for	0 0	minus highest number (at least 20) =	0 0	x \$ 22.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims after amendment previously paid for	0 0	minus highest number (at least 3) =	0 0	x \$ 82.00	\$ 0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add\$270 (ignore improper)					\$ 0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110 /1 month; \$400 /2 months; \$950 /3 months)					\$ 0.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$110					\$ 0.00
First submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$790)					\$ 0.00
Second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$790)					\$ 0.00
SUBTOTAL					\$ 0.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed herewith					-\$ 0.00
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$240)					\$ 0.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40)					\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED					\$ 0.00

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Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.
By Atty: Mary J. Wilson, Reg. No. 32,955

Signature:

Mary Wilson